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COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING  
POLYPHENOLS STABILIZED BY  
PERFLUOROPOLYETHER PHOSPHATES  
AND USE OF PERFLUOPOLYETHER  
PHOSPHATES AS STABILIZING AGENTS  
FOR POLYPHENOLS**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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November 6, 2006

Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §609 and 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97-1.99, Applicant herewith submits form PTO-1449 (1 sheet). An English translation of the German language documents (Refs. A1, A2 and A3) is not presently available. It is noted that the PCT International Search Report indicated that each was an "A" type reference showing only the general state of the art.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. While the term "references" is used in citing the documents called to the Examiner's attention herein, Applicant does not make any admission that each or all of them are "prior art" references within the meaning of the statutory and case law.

Applicant reserve the right to contend, where appropriate, that a patent asserted against any claim of the present application is not prior art under the facts and the law.

Applicant also reserve the right to present appropriate arguments and/or evidence to establish patentability over the references, should one or more of the references be applied against the claims of the present application.

Applicant requests that the Examiner independently determine those items which the Examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the first official action on the merits. Accordingly, this document complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b). It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. No fee is believed to be due. Any deficiency or overpayment concerning this document should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 02-2275. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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